

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"I don't give a darn what happened to Dr. Frankenstein, Dracula or the Werewolf of Paris. The one I'm worried about is Fu Manchu. Remember him?"

You bet! He was the last of the old crop of villains. He had great style and very long fingernails. He aimed high—the world or nothing! Warner Oland played him in 1929, Boris Karloff in '32 and Henry Brandon in 1941. Two years ago the British revived him in a movie called "The Mask of Fu Manchu" but he has had some rough competition from Goldfinger and the super-villains of the James Bond movies. But he'll be back. Old Manchu never dies—except in China.

"With all the teenage actors around today I wonder what happened to yesterday's teenage star, Nova Pilbeam, who seemed to be in every British movie of the Thirties?"

Her last movie was around 1950. She is now retired. Even teenagers grow up. She is 48.

"The TV series 'Maya' is one of the favorites in our house. It has everything for the young audience. Is it actually filmed in India?"

Yes. And it has everything but an audience according to NBC. It will be cancelled early in February, throwing two child stars, an elephant, and Jay North's mother out of work. Mrs. North was on hand at all times, protecting her son and aggravating everyone else.

"Was Johnny Weissmuller the first actor to play 'Tarzan' in movies and who was the first 'Jane'?"

Elmo Lincoln was the first ape man in a 1918 film (with Enid Markey as Jane) and there have been dozens since. For the 30 or so "Tarzan" movies, every actor in Hollywood who looked good in leopard skins appears to have been auditioned, but the most famous one was Weissmuller whose "Jane" was Maureen O'Sullivan who retired from the jungle to raise a family which includes Mia Farrow.

"Are the movies we are now seeing so frequently on television being censored for the home audience?"

Yes. They are trimmed to eliminate profanity, nudity and sex scenes which are not vital to the plot including a few sailors who were removed from the Greek waterfront in NBC's "Never on Sunday." They are also trimmed to fit TV's rigid time spots.

"How can I get tickets to television shows in Hollywood?"

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Glue Sniffing Charges Lodged Against Teens

Driving under the influence of glue and resisting arrest are the charges lodged against 18-year-old Gary Osborne, 1702 W. 245th St., Lomita, and a 16-year-old companion.

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Reception Will Honor Congressman and Wife

Area residents will be given an opportunity to talk over their problems with Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-28th District) at a "meet your Congressman" reception Sunday, Dec. 10.

Sponsored by the California Republican League of the South Bay, the informal party will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 4111 Pacific Coast Hwy., President Robert I. Rosen said.

Rosen said more than 1,000 special invitations will be sent to civic and community leaders throughout the 28th District, in addition to news-

paper and radio announcements inviting the general public.

Students who have not had an opportunity to meet them in person. They, too, will welcome a chance to renew acquaintances with their many long-time district friends," Rosen said.

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